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### IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA.

Greater This Year Than in Any Previous Year.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year of the history of the United States. This fact, with all its interesting and important details, is placed in strong light in the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization, which has been made public.

The report contains in tabulated form every phase of information bearing upon the question of immigration and in submitting this carefully compiled data, Mr. Sargent says:

"The immigration for the year 1907 exceeded that for 1906 by 184,614, and that for the year 1905 by 258,850, or an increase over the year 1906 of more than 17 per cent and over the year 1905 of more than 25 per cent. During the fiscal year 1906, 12,432 aliens were rejected at our ports; during the past year 13,064, an increase of 632; hence the total number of those who have sought admission in 1907, viz: 1,298,413, exceeds the number who applied in 1906, viz: 1,112,167, by 185,246."

### AMUSEMENT PLACES CLOSED

Sunday Closing Law Again Enforced in New York City.

New York, Dec. 16.—An enforcement of the Sunday closing law and the elements combined to provide a Sunday as "blue" as the strictest Sabbatharian might wish. The amusement promoters generally kept their places closed, while an overcast sky, a damp chill in the air and bad walking shut in thousands, who in lieu of other entertainment gladly would have found recreation in the parks. The restaurants were, as before, benefited by the changed conditions.

The theatrical men made no attempt to test the law and will await relief in the form of a more liberal Sunday ordinance, which they expect board of aldermen to pass.

A few places of exhibition, dancing academies and roller skating rinks, which had been fortified by injunctions that forbade police interference, did business as usual, and an occasional arrest for Sunday desecration was made, but these cases were the exception.

## BATTLESHIPS' CRUISE

President Roosevelt Will Officially Order It.

### EUROPE MUCH INTERESTED

Considerable Discussion as to the Real Object of Sending the Fleet to the Pacific Ocean—Russian Paper Says It Is a Guarantee of Peace.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and a distinguished company of guests, has sailed on the naval yacht Mayflower from the Washington navyyard for Hampton Roads. The president, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the United States navy, will give the word of command which will send the Atlantic battleship fleet on its cruise to the Pacific. As the ships pass out to sea, their last farewell will be from the president. On the deck of the Mayflower he will lead the ships through the Virginia capes, then give way to the flagship Connecticut as the double line of sixteen ironclads set their course to the southward. Thus will begin what the president has planned as the supreme test of the American navy. The announced destination of the fleet is San Francisco bay, but when and where the cruise will ultimately end seems as yet an unannounced plan for the future.

The departing scene from the Washington navyyard was typical of the punctiliousness of the president. The Mayflower was spick and span and spotless in white, the jacksies in their winter garb of blue, lined the rail and the cheerless raw day seemed to lend itself to an expression of their feelings at being left out of the big trip. Marines patrolled the clean swept dock and kept far back from the gang plank the hundred and more persons who had come to see the president depart.

Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf were piped over the ship's side a half hour before the arrival of the president, who was two minutes late. A few minutes following the arrival of the secretary the boson's whistle sounded honor to Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Newberry, who also are guests of the president on the trip; then followed Rear Admiral and Mrs. Brownson and Commander and Mrs. Sims. In a White House carriage preceding the president, came Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Corrine Robins and Miss Hagner. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles rode with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. As the president stepped aboard, the flag of the commander-in-chief was broken out at the main yard, the hawsers were slipped and the Mayflower was under way in just five minutes.

### CRUISE OF EVANS' FLEET.

London Papers Publish Long Accounts in Regard to It.

London, Dec. 16.—The daily newspapers are publishing long accounts from their New York correspondents on the preparations for the cruise of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet, but refrain from commenting upon its significance, except in the naval columns, in which experts discuss the advisability of testing the resisting power of ships to the wear and tear of a long voyage. Naval officials agree that this, although expensive, is desirable and also that the cruise of the American battleships will afford good training for the officers and men.

The Outlook, a weekly publication, on the other hand, returns to the discussion of the political significance of the movement. In a long article it says:

"The building up of the states on the Pacific slope, the annexation of Hawaii, the growth of American commerce in the Far East by the purchase of the Philippines and the rise of Japan have reacted upon the destinies of America with ever-increasing intensity. As a possible battleground in the future it is no longer the Atlantic, but the Pacific that claims American thought."

On these grounds and the fact that it would demonstrate the strategic necessity of the Panama canal and that it would serve as a warning to congress that the present forces are not sufficient to protect the two coast lines, the cruise is held to be defensible but still "it is impossible to separate it from the tension that exists between the United States and Japan."

The Sunday Observer says that it is difficult to believe that the Pacific cruise of the American fleet is dictated by purely professional reasons.

"The plain fact is," says the Observer, "that the cruise is a political reconnaissance of force in view of the rise of Japan. The fleet bears the American flag to the Pacific as a symbol of power and an expression of the national will that it will defend and develop American interests. Its despatch looks singularly like a bluff and an indiscretion. We fear that the Americans have made a profound mistake if they presume too much on

Japanese patience. It is undeniable that there is an element of potential peril in the voyage."

### RUSSIANS ARE INTERESTED

Cruise of Battleship Squadron Occasions Much Comment.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The departure of the American fleet evokes intense interest here. It has occasioned a volume of newspaper comment, the strength and preparedness of the Americans being described as showing a strong contrast to that of Rojestvensky's squadron on its ill-starred cruise.

The newspapers are unanimous in their conviction of the far-reaching effects of shifting the naval strength of the United States from Atlantic to Pacific waters. The Novoe Vremya does homage to what it terms "a bold Rooseveltian stroke" to restore the balance of power in the Pacific, which had been disturbed by the recent war.

"The squadron," says the Novoe Vremya, "will actually serve as the best guarantee of peace by checking the elation of Oriental nations."

The Novoe Vremya points out that the cruise cannot fail to profoundly impress the Latin-Americans, thereby lending additional weight to the Monroe doctrine.

The Retch fears that the concentration of such immense power on the Californian shores will vastly increase the responsibility of the federal government, as it is inevitable that it will produce an outburst of warlike sentiment and will feed the flame of race feeling in the Pacific coast states.

### ABRAHAM HUMMEL DYING.

New York Lawyer Likely to Expire in Prison at Any Moment.

New York, Dec. 16.—Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, who is serving a sentence in Blackwell's Island penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, is near death from kidney affection,



ABRAHAM HUMMEL.

according to prison physicians. Dr. Matz said that Hummel's condition was such that he was likely to die at any moment. Hummel's sentence on Blackwell's Island would expire within a few weeks.

### SHOOTS TWO WOMEN.

Hungarian Tailor Then Ends His Own Life With a Bullet.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Otto Schmigler, an Hungarian tailor, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Caroline Webster and seriously wounded Miss Myrtle Spence and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Webster, where Schmigler had a room.

It is said Schmigler was infatuated with Miss Spence and that his advances had been repulsed.

Mrs. Webster was coming out of Miss Spence's room when Schmigler fired at her. It is believed he mistook Mrs. Webster for Miss Spence. As the first shot rang out Miss Spence rushed into the hallway and Schmigler fired point blank at her, the bullet going through her arm and lodging in her breast. Schmigler then ran back into his own room. The bullet which hit Mrs. Webster penetrated near the heart and she is not expected to live. Miss Spence will recover.

### TWO ITALIANS KILLED.

A Third Is Mortally Wounded in a Fight With Policemen.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 16.—Frank Donnatelli and Joe Pedro, Italians, were killed and Guy Donnatelli was mortally wounded by policemen in a street fight at Alderson, a mining town nine miles east of McAlester. The Italians had been drinking and resisted arrest. The two policemen who did the shooting are under arrest, charged with murder.

### TWO MEN CREMATED.

Fire Destroys Mills of a Lumber Company at Manistique, Mich.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—A Free Press special from Manistique, Mich., says:

The three band mills of the Chicago Lumber company have been destroyed by fire here. Henry Hammel, a night foreman, and Night Watchman Andrew Norton were burned to death. The property loss was \$100,000.

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## FUNSTON SURPRISED

Receives New Light on Conditions in Goldfield.

### UNION MEN WERE SCARED

Members of the American Federation of Labor Feared Violence at the Hands of the Members of the Western Federation of Miners.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 16.—A delegation from the American Federation of Labor called on General Funston, who is continuing his investigation of conditions here, with a view of determining the necessity for the presence of federal troops in Goldfield.

"These gentlemen made the most remarkable statement I have yet heard," said General Funston. "Their statement is that for months they have lived in constant fear. They have considered it necessary for their self-protection to go armed at all times and have been compelled to avoid personal contact with members of the Western Federation of Miners in order to prevent serious trouble. This condition of affairs, they have told me, obtained until the arrival of the United States troops, since when the conditions have been greatly changed."

General Funston stated that he considered that this statement of the conditions came from men who have been in a better position to know the real situation than any others who have talked to him since his arrival.

### Troops Will Remain in Goldfield.

In view of the facts gleaned, General Funston said that there is little possibility of the troops leaving here within ten days and upon his recommendation half of the number now here will be detained by the Washington authorities.

General Funston will remain in Goldfield for a few more days.

Governor Sparks has sent a long communication to Washington stating in detail his position in relation to the troops.

The members of the commission sent by President Roosevelt have arrived in Goldfield. They are Charles P. Neill, labor commissioner; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Laurence Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor. They are accompanied by F. X. Patterson as secretary. Mr. Neill said that the commission would go at once into the labor conditions in Goldfield.

As to the length of the stay of the commission in Goldfield, Mr. Neill could form no opinion at this time and could not say when the first portion of the report would be sent to Washington.

General Funston is preparing a report to be sent to Washington based on the revelations made to him by the delegation from the American Federation of Labor.

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, colder south and west portions tonight.

CONGRESSMAN LINDBERGH is slated for a place on the house committee on Indian affairs, according to the Washington dispatches.

Gov. JOHNSON says he is a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination and doesn't care who knows it. The other time this "news" was given out it was Day who said it and Johnson did the denying.

DULUTH cemetery associations, undertakers and the clergy are to apply the "lid" on Sunday funerals after the first of the coming year. Is it getting to that point where a man will not be allowed to die when his time comes?

THE Sunday lid movement is no joke in St. Paul and is being taken seriously since the formal demand on Attorney General Young for the enforcement of the closing law, an 11 o'clock lid, and the removal from office of the officials who refuse to enforce the law as they find it.

THE state fire marshal has issued a bulletin on Christmas trees and the danger of fire from them when lighted with candles. Fire proof Christmas trees are needed to prevent serious disasters which occur nearly every year from carelessness at a time when good cheer is looked for instead of sorrow.

## Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods

### Real Novelties

We have a superb collection of the most saleable holiday merchandise carefully selected in the leading foreign and domestic markets. Every year the scramble for Holiday goods towards the end results in disappointments for the very late buyers. We prepared for this season with a larger stock as well as a larger line than ever before. We tried to profit by former years experience and acquired a supply that should include practically everything suitable for Xmas presents so we again urge you to come in and make your selections before the goods are all picked over. Do it now don't wait to be one of the disappointed ones.

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H. P. Dunn's for Xmas gifts. 164t3  
Miss Louise Keller, of Joplin, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Beise, left this morning for her home.

When you say "Hunt's Perfect" you'r grocer knows you want the best baking powder—and extracts. They never disappoint.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base burners. 97tf

Homestead No. 1607, B. A. Y. will give a raffle and dance at Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 26. Tickets 25 cents.

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 153tf

C. W. Stanton and daughter, of International Falls, were in the city Saturday on their way home from a trip to the twin cities.

Charles Hesmer, traveling engineer of the St. Paul division of the Northern Pacific railroad, was in the city Saturday evening on business.

Will the party that took the wrong overcoat from the Elk's hall Friday night leave it with Geo. Abbott at the Golden Rule and get his own coat. 1t

Jacob Smith's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. 97tf

H. L. DeMueles, who was hurt by jumping from an engine on the M. & I. extension two or three months ago, has about recovered and expects to resume work in a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Appar's, East Brainerd. All members are especially requested to be present.

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents. 97tf

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Foster, of Nome, Alaska, arrived in the city today and are guests at the home of J. A. Batchelder. Mr. Foster reports that Mr. Batchelder likes it well at Nome and has a good job there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Losey returned from their eastern trip. Mrs. Losey has been in Ohio for two months or more while Mr. Losey went to Mt. Clemens, Mich., about a month ago. Mr. Losey is much improved in health.

Have you seen the beautiful line of toilet and manicure sets at H. P. Dunn's. 164t3

Joseph Rappel, of Ward county, N. D., is in the city called here by the condition of his father, Geo. Rappel, Sr., who is in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from blood poisoning in his hand. He has had to undergo several operations, but is now improving, but it will be some time before he is able to work at his trade.

Mrs. Ida May Paulson voice culture, studio in Mahlum block, 253-J2. 162t12

John P. Lund, an elderly Scandinavian gentleman, died at the home of J. H. Berggren, two miles west of Brainerd Saturday evening of Bright's disease. Mr. Lund was 67 years of age and, so far as known, had no relatives in America. He had been for some time a member of Mr. Berggren's household. The funeral was held in this city this afternoon with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

An elegant line of post card albums for Christmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's. 164t3

Saturday night the very successful revival campaign under the direction of Evangelist Evans in the People's church was brought to a close. The closing meeting was the very best of the series. The church was crowded, the speaker's subject being "The Plan of Redemption," and at the end there were several decisions. So far 23 names have been turned over to the pastor. "The spiritual life of the Christians was quickened and much good was done" is the report of the pastor of the church.

A business education is the stepping stone to Success. Little Falls Business College.

Druggist Skauge on Laurel street, says that a painful, persistent cough, portends serious results if allowed to continue unchecked. Constant hacking tears the lungs and exposes the delicate inflamed tissues to ravaging consumption. The most obstinate cough is readily relieved by Skauge's Never Cough. No other remedy clears the lungs like that does. Fully guaranteed at Skauge's Drug store.

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S. G. Jones, division engineer on the Soo line extension between the Mississippi river and Mille Laacs, was in the city for a short time today. He was on his way home from a visit to International Falls and other points on the border. Mr. Jones stated to THE DISPATCH that the work of grading the Soo line would be completed to Onamia this month but that no rails would be laid this winter. The track is still west of the Mississippi and no track laying has been done for about six weeks. He said the time of the resumption of work was uncertain.

### ONE KILLED; FOUR WOUNDED

Shanty Boatmen and Posse Engage in Battle.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—One man was killed, another was fatally wounded, and a third was dangerously wounded and a woman and a little girl received less serious gunshot wounds in a battle between two shanty boatmen and a posse from Kentucky, which occurred at Bethlehem, Ind., a village thirty miles above Louisville.

The dead man is Arthur Kelling, a shanty boatman.

Clarence Scott of Huston's Landing, Ky., was fatally wounded and Iva Scott of Huston's Landing, Ky.; Mrs. Arthur Kelling and Agnes Kelling, little girl, were badly wounded.

The home of the Scott brothers at Huston's Landing was robbed of a small amount of produce. Securing the assistance of three officers and two neighbors the Scott brothers crossed to the Indiana side of the river and approached Arthur Kelling's shanty boat. They demanded that Kelling return the property, which they accused him of having stolen. He denied the charge and refused to allow his boat to be searched. Mrs. Kelling charges that an attempt was made to enter the boat by force, and the battle followed.

### ENGLISH GHOST STORY.

A Vision That Saved a Life on the Yorkshire Dales.

It is not often that we hear of a ghost saving a man's life. There is, however, an instance, and it seems to be tolerably well authenticated, and materialists will hardly know how to account for it. Here is the story. It is of the Yorkshire dales and of a good many years ago. A clergyman whose duty lay in that wild country, where a strong race of men and women lived principally on bacon and omelette and knew not save rarely butcher's meat, used to ride or walk to visit the people. He had been raising a subscription in a time of scarcity and had to be out late at night. One evening on his outward journey he suddenly became aware of a figure moving beside him, and in the gloaming he recognized his brother, who had died some time before. He was too awestruck for words, and after kneeling by his side for some distance over the lonely moor the figure disappeared. He noted the time and the vision, but nothing occurred to throw any light upon it. However, some years after he had taken the duty at a jail in another part of the country one of the prisoners lying under sentence desired to make a confession. After telling him of a lot of crimes he said: "I wor very near once taking your life, sir. It was in that bad year, and I heard as how you went carrying money about in those lonesome dales. I hid behind the big boulders of the brown moor. I saw you coming up and waited till you should be near enough, but that night you were not alone." This is a startling tale and the stronger because the vision or whatever it was was seen by two people. The anecdote occurs in an article twenty years ago in Macmillan's Magazine by Lady Verney.

### TWO MEN COMMIT SUICIDE

One Cuts His Throat and the Other Shoots Himself.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Two young men, Herbert Schmidt of Milwaukee and Thomas M. Stanton of Chicago, were found dead in one room at the Plankinton House. Schmit had apparently cut his throat with a razor which was lying by his side, and Stanton had shot himself. Both were stark naked.

#### Kentuckian Shot Down.

La Florence, Ky., Dec. 16.—On the principal street of this town and in the presence of a number of persons, John Meeks shot Albert Clutterback, inflicting wounds from which Clutterback died. The two men met each other and without the slightest warning, Meeks drew a revolver and fired three shots at his victim. Meeks was placed under arrest. He refuses to give any reason for the shooting.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, who has been ill for some time in London, has had a serious relapse.

Alfred Stead, the son of W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, is dead in London. He was born in 1877.

Colonel John Jacob Astor is confined to his home in New York with a severe attack of grip, which threatens pneumonia.

George F. Fiske, a New York newspaper man, formerly of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, was struck and killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Trenton, N. J.

The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., which was obliged to close by the suspension of the National Bank of Commerce, will reopen for business.

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You cannot afford to refuse help, for no other movement means so much to the young men of Brainerd. If you have no one to buy a membership for or cannot use one yourself, buy one for the sake of the young men of Brainerd. Don't wait for someone to ask your support—phone, write or call at the Young Men's Christian Association building and buy a membership. Men's Memberships, \$5.00. Boys', 12 to 16 years, \$2.50. Give the movement your aid—and do it now.

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"Help make it 500." Cards bearing that message have been very conspicuous in the store windows and other places the past few days. They are the forerunners of the campaign for membership in the Y. M. C. A., which will be waged tomorrow. The campaign is in charge of M. W. Downie, chairman of the membership committee of the local association and he will be ably assisted by a large number of business men and others who are giving their time, money and influence to the work of building up a strong association in Brainerd. The city will be divided into districts and it is expected that every young man in the city and a large number of the older ones will be visited on that date and asked to become members. The association has made a splendid growth in membership, numbers and interest the past year and the energetic President, H. F. Michael, and General Secretary Manville are leaving no stone unturned to make it one of the strongest associations in a city of this size in America. They are being ably seconded by the directors and membership committee and together this field day has been planned. In connection with this campaign it would perhaps be well to call attention of the public to the fact that a card issued by the Brainerd association is good in any association in the United States and Canada, so that it is even more valuable should the holder leave Brainerd than it is should he remain in this city.

FOR FINAL INSPECTION Messrs. Gemmell and Strachan go to International Falls Tonight on Special Train

General Manager W. H. Gemmell and W. H. Strachan, superintendent of the Minnesota & International railroad expect to leave for International Falls about midnight tonight to make a final inspection of the extension from Big Falls before Mr. Huss, superintendent of construction for the Northern Pacific closes his office up there. They will probably return to this city about Wednesday evening of this week.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. H. P. Dunn.

GONE TO THE JURY Case of Elmore vs. Gilbert Went to the Jury This Afternoon After Tedious Trial

The case of Wm. Elmore vs. Fred Gilbert and Sarah Gilbert went to the jury this afternoon, the pleas being concluded just before the noon adjournment. The jury took the case immediately after Judge McClenahan gave his instructions to the jury. The next case on the calendar is that of Gilbert vs. Elmore and will doubtless require a rehearsing of practically the same testimony as the case just closed. It will not be tried before next term, however. The case of C. L. Raymond vs. M. J. Reilly. This case is brought by Mr. Raymond to collect damages alleged to have been suffered because the job of plastering the Reilly block was given to Mr. Thabes after it had, as he claims, been let to him.

Public Speakers Interrupted Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn.

ONLY WEEK OF VACATION City Schools Will Close Friday Evening of This Week and Reopen on December 30th

Owing to the fact that the opening of school was delayed a week this fall by the damage done to the buildings by the big hail storm there will be but one week's vacation at holiday time. School will close Friday evening of this week, December 20th. It will reopen on Monday, December 30th. However there will be no school New Years day.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experience any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. H. P. Dunn.

Elected Officers At the regular meeting of Pap Thomas Post No. 30 held Saturday evening, Dec. 14, the following comrades were elected as officers for the year 1908: Com.—George W. Healey. S. V. C.—Albert Fox. J. V. C.—Joseph E. Myers. Sergeant—Andrew E. Veon. Chaplain—John C. Congdon. Q. M.—J. A. Wilson. O. D.—Frank E. Kenney. O. G.—Joseph W. Britton. Delegates to department Frank E. Kenney, John C. Congdon. Alternates Andrew E. Veon, N. M. Paine.

NOKAY IRON MINING COMPANY New Company Takes Over Big Bunch of Options in 43-31 and 44-31

NEW FIELD OF ACTIVITY Sullivan & Grant and Sullivan & Willcutt Options are Assigned to Company

There were a couple of assignments of mining options of more than ordinary interest put on record at the office of the register of deeds Saturday. One was from Francis W. Sullivan and R. F. Grant to the Nokay Iron Mining company and covers descriptions in the town of Crow Wing and one in Long Lake. The other covers 11 descriptions in the town of St. Mathias. It is executed by F. W. Sullivan and L. M. Willcutt and runs to the same company. The lands described are in sections 13, 24, 26, 27, 33 and 34. It is on two of these options that the drills recently brought here from the Messaba range are employed. The location of the options would indicate a distinct line of attraction running more nearly north and south than that of the Cuyuna range proper and encourages the hope that Brainerd will be close to the center of the field of activity in the near future.

Any Old Time, Flour at Cale's \$3.00 per 100. 1642

RAILROAD NEWS

REGULAR SERVICE MONDAY Regular train service over the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg road was established Monday, Dec. 16. Service will be inaugurated only as far as Rainer at present. Until the bridge across the Rainy river is completed, through connections with Winnipeg cannot be made. The bridge probably will be finished in February.

Car service conditions in the northwest are well illustrated by the status of affairs on the Northern Pacific road, which was badly tied up in last winter's congestion. By the addition of 30 per cent more cars, or 10,000 freight cars, the company is now prepared to send equipment out over other lines when so ordered. It has, in fact, 5,000 free cars for merchandise shipments either east or west. A year ago the situation was strained. Today the road has a surplus and the rule forbidding the removal of equipment from Northern Pacific rails is set aside.

Officials of the Northern Pacific say the demand for cars is about the same as last year at this time. It has not fallen off as surmised, but the improvement in traffic conditions is due largely to the addition of the new freight cars. The experience of the Northern Pacific road is repeated on the other northwestern lines to a large extent.

STEEL PLANT SPUR READY The spur track to the site of the steel plant at Spirit lake has been completed, and is now ready for use. There is still a large amount of track work to be done on the site of the plant. The spur track will be used in hauling building material to the site. It is a double one and will permit of the rapid handling of supplies.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 233tf

LID IS ON IN IOWA.

Saloons Compelled to Close Down on Sundays.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—The lid is on in Iowa. Saloons Sunday were closed throughout the state and hereafter they will close at 10 p. m. everywhere if they would avoid prosecution.

Every county attorney in Iowa has been notified to see to it that the mulct law is enforced and if any one neglects his duty the state will take steps to have him removed from office and at least to have the law in his community enforced.

Even in Scott county, where violation has been most open and notorious, law enforcement has been declared. County Attorney A. W. Hamann, who was elected on a wide open platform, has announced saloons must keep within the limitations of the law. The liquor dealers of the higher class have agreed to obey the law.

GETS LITTLE FALLS PEOPLE Game Warden Finds Open Violation of the Laws Regarding Killing and Selling of Game

Deputy Game Warden J. P. Saunders of Brainerd found plenty of opportunity to apply the state game laws in Little Falls. He arrived here on Friday and made a quiet investigation and found that many people were disregarding the laws for the protection of game. It is stated that John Hinter had killed a moose and sold parts of it to different people in the city. The game warden has sworn out a warrant for his arrest.

The game warden seized 1,600 pounds of fish that were in the possession of Robert Dunn and Roland Thorpe. The confiscated fish were shipped to the game and fish commission at St. Paul. It is not known whether or not these men will be prosecuted, as the loss of the fish will be quite a punishment.

Mr. Saunders has bought fish from different meat markets in the city and he claims that among the game purchased is some that the law prohibits the sale of. It is stated that one of these markets is one in which the city's mayor is interested.

The matters were placed before County Attorney Cameron and warrants will be served as soon as possible, probably this afternoon.—Transcript.

MUSIC AND DRAMA Coming Attractions

Dec. 16—The Gingerbread Man. Dec. 27—U. of M. Madolin and Glee Club.

The Gingerbread Man Tonight

Children, big and little, old and young, thoughtful and thoughtless, will find much to interest them in "The Gingerbread Man" which will be given a production in this city at the opera house tonight. The author is the late Frederic Ranken, and the musical composer is A. Baldwin Sloane. The new piece is said to have a fascinating story of gossamer texture giving its message of gaety and comic scheming through the medium of the mythical Kris Kringle, Little Jack Horner, Simple Simon, Margery Daw et al. The two acts and four scenes of "The Gingerbread Man" are gorgeously mounted and laid in nursery rhymes, such as Santa Claus Land, Pastryland and the Aerial Sugar Palace. Little Jack Horner, thanks to the wicked Machavelous Fudge, sees his finance, the Princess Sugar Plum, carried off to the realms of his droll Majesty King Bunn, in an airship, and it takes all the kind offices of the Good Fairy Carmelita to effect a reunion.

U. of M. Mandolin and Glee Clubs

The University of Minnesota Mandolin and Glee clubs which come to the opera house on the evening of Friday, December 27, is an organization deserving the best of patronage. They are two distinct organizations travelling together and have a combined membership of fifty students who will present a program of instrumental music and college songs which is worth going many miles to listen to. They come here under the auspices of the Black Hawk club of this city.

Nelsen-Nelsen

Robert Nelsen, of this city, and Miss Carrie Sophia Nelsen, of Maple Grove, were united in matrimony at the Presbyterian Manse on Saturday evening. Edward Nelsen and Miss Lousia Nelsen, brother and sister of the bride were groomsmen and bridesmaid. The happy couple will make their future home in Duluth.

STORES OPEN EVENINGS

From Now Until Christmas Brainerd Stores Will be Open Every Week Day Evening

Commencing tonight the stores of Brainerd will be open evenings up to and including Christmas eve. This, however, should not be an excuse for those who can do their shopping early in the day to wait until evening to do it. Where it is possible to go to the stores in the forenoon it is by far the best time as the crowds will not be so large and the clerks will be able to give more and better attention to customers than will be possible in the afternoon or evening. The evening opening is intended largely for the accommodation of laboring men that they may have an opportunity to go with their wives to make Christmas selections.

Bijou F.E. LOW, MANAGER.

Program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday COMEDY, TRAGEDY AND FARCE

SONG--ILLUSTRATED By Carmen Mahlum SOLO By Carman Mahlum 1. My Mother-in-Law is an Angel 3. A Pair of Boots 2. Volunteers Betrothal 4. Pirates 5. The Enchanted Pond

First Performance—7:30, 8:15, 9:00 and 9:45 p. m. Admission 10c Children 5c.

TWENTY YEARS AGO School Report

Fargo's leading hotels threaten to close immediately upon inauguration of local option, which goes into effect January first.

St. Cloud's water power turned its first wheel yesterday, of the new flouring mill just completed.

The stores are all decorated in their holiday attire.

E. F. Barrett, of Stillwater, is canvassing the city in the interests of a directory which he will publish.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker have returned from Wright county where they have been visiting.

Ald. Cullen, of East Brainerd, has an addition to this family in the shape of a girl baby, while Tom Wilson and C. Kinkili each report new boys at their homes since the last issue of the Dispatch.

Mrs. Wilmar Holmes died at her residence on Sixth street South Saturday afternoon of Bright's disease after a lingering illness of many months. A husband and an infant daughter are left by her to mourn her early death.

Henry Rifenrath, who was injured on the Northern Pacific road some two months ago died at the Sanitarium Sunday of blood poisoning. The deceased was a respected citizen, having lived in Brainerd six years. He leaves a wife and three small children.

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yet left and we are very anxious to close it all out before Jan. 1st. We will sell it at less than wholesale prices and give you time if you wish. The stock is small but of the best and will make the finest kind of

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## OUTLOOK IS SERIOUS

Trouble in Teheran, Persia, Is of Grave Proportions.

### HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS

Result in the Resignation of the Cabinet—Attack Made on the Parliament Building—City at Present Is in a State of Siege.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 16.—Popular agitation against the delay in the execution of soldiers who recently murdered two shopkeepers here, reached a climax in hostile demonstrations on the streets, firing on the parliament building, and the resignation of the cabinet.

The shah ordered the arrest of the premier, Nassir El Mulk, and the minister of the interior, Sani Ed Dowleh, and Alla Ed Dowleh, the governor of Shiraz. Parliament has demanded an explanation of the shah's action and is sitting in permanent session until the answer is received.

It is supposed that the shah is acting under the influence of the reactionaries, as he recently summoned two aged ex-governors to his palace. The city is in a state of siege. The bazaars have closed, and the palace, the legations and the consulates are under guard. Tribal cavalry and Cosacks are parading the streets, and the outlook is serious.

## TWO MEN FATALLY HURT.

Struck by a Passenger Train in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Charles Slater and Roy Saine were run down by the Pioneer Limited on the St. Paul tracks near the high bridge here and both are thought to be fatally injured. Slater has a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. Saine received a fracture of the right elbow, three ribs on his left side are broken and an internal hemorrhage indicated serious trouble, the physicians state.

Roy Saine is twenty-five years old. He recently came from Fairmont and boarded with his friend, Charles Slater. The latter is married and twenty years old and formerly lived in Fairmont. They had been down town and were returning home when the accident happened. They were walking on the tracks when a train came in sight.

They stepped to the adjoining tracks to get out of the way and stepped in front of the Pioneer Limited. The train struck and hurled them against the piers of the bridge. They were picked up by members of a switching crew and were taken to the foot of James street on a handcar and there transferred to the police ambulance. Police Surgeons Kelly and Maertz rendered temporary relief and moved them to the hospital. They still are unconscious and are not expected to recover.

## IN A TRAGIC MANNER.

Two Prominent Young Men Lose Their Lives.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—G. Hawkins Norton, customs agent for the Illinois Central railroad, and Walter Grima, a prominent young cotton broker, both lost their lives in a tragic manner while members of a hunting party at the Rigolets, twenty-five miles from New Orleans.

Norton was in a blind with Harry S. Buckner, commercial agent of the Big Four railway, waiting for a shot at some wild ducks. Buckner says that in some unaccountable way his gun was discharged, blowing off the top of Norton's head.

Grima, in company with Audley M. Post, commercial agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, attempted to cross the Rigolets, when their skiff capsized. They battled for almost an hour in an effort to reach land and were finally washed, exhausted, into a marsh where both lay unconscious. Grima was washed back out into deep water, where his body sank. Both victims were prominent in club and social life in New Orleans.

## ONLY TWO SURVIVORS LEFT

One of the Three Men Saved From the Lawson Is Dead.

Houghtown, Scilly Islands, Dec. 16.—George Allen of Bradford, Eng., who was one of the three survivors of the schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which was capsized in Broad Sound, Scilly Islands, Friday night, is dead.

Captain Dow of the wrecked schooner Thomas W. Lawson, told a terrible story of his experience after being washed from the vessel. When he found that his ship was driving upon the rocks and nothing more could be done, he distributed life belts and gave the order to the men to save themselves if they could. He advised them to climb into the rigging, which they did, but the vessel soon broke up. He himself had two hours of awful suspense while struggling in the boiling sea before he was thrown upon the rocks, where he was found clinging; then another two hours of scrambling and crawling before he reached a place of safety, where he found Engineer Rowe. All day the two men crouched under the rocks, with heavy seas breaking over them and in danger every moment of being washed away.

Engineer Rowe told a similar story. The wreck of the Lawson has occasioned some newspaper discussion on the advisability of building such enormous vessels. Although the papers grant that she had safely weathered the dangerous Atlantic passage, they believe that owing to this disaster no more such many-masted schooners are likely to be built.

## BATTERED BY HEAVY SEAS

Seven Transatlantic Liners Creep In to Port.

New York, Dec. 16.—Battered by engulfing seas, that delayed their passage across the Atlantic, seven transatlantic steamships due here Saturday, crept into port with their sides and superstructures showing evidence of the continual storms they met.

The belated Anchor Line steamer Astoria reached here after a stormy passage, during which her machinery broke down and compelled her to lay to for twenty-four hours. Several coastwise steamers, bound south, were forced to anchor in Sandy Hook bay for shelter and sailed away when the gale blew itself out.

La Lorraine of the French line had a rough trip and her passengers were permitted on deck only occasionally.

The steamers Minnetonka, Lucania, St. Paul, Arabic and Pennsylvania all came in with stories of gales and seas.

Thomas Shields, a pilot, was drowned at sea by the capsizing of a small boat while being transferred from the steamship Talisman.

## Are You Bankrupt

IN NERVE FORCE?

If you spend three dollars a day and earn two you are sure to come to bankruptcy and yet this is just what thousands of us are doing in regard to health. By overwork, worry and anxiety the energy and vigor of the body is wasted more rapidly than it is built up and the result is bankruptcy of health. Sleeplessness, headaches, indigestion, worn-out feelings, spells of weakness and despondency are some of the symptoms which tell of the approach of nervous prostration or paralysis.

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## GOES TO PIECES ON ROCKS

Three-Master Padousa Wrecked and Four of the Crew Drowned.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Gales of hurricane violence, which have been raging in France for the past two days, seem to have spent their force in the north and are now central over Spain and the Mediterranean. The cruiser Isly has been driven ashore at L'Orient and the three-master Padousa went to pieces on the rocks at Biarritz directly in front of the hotels, the catastrophe being witnessed by thousands, including Premier Campbell-Bannerman of England. Four of the crew were drowned.

A number of fishing craft were lost in the English channel and the storm drove the shipping to the shelter of ports. It virtually stopped the Anglo-French service.

## GALE HAS SUBSIDED.

Storm Along British Coast Responsible for Heavy Loss of Life.

London, Dec. 16.—The gale along the British coast, which was described by Captain Jameson of the steamship St. Louis as the worst in his experience, has subsided. It was responsible for the loss of some forty lives, so far as is known at present, the minor wrecks including a vessel seen to founder off Swanage with a loss probably of her crew of seven.

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## HUSBAND DEAD; WIFE DYING

Kansas City Couple the Victims of Unknown Robbers.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Louis B. Sternberg, a grocer at Fourth street and Waller avenue, in Kansas City, Kan., was killed, and his wife, Mrs. Mattie Sternberg, was injured by unknown robbers who attacked and robbed them in their store. The victims of the outrage were not found until twelve hours later. An open can of sardines on a counter, a long iron bolt and a bloody meat cleaver near the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Sternberg supply the evidence of how the crime was committed. It is believed that the robbers asked for the sardines and as the grocer placed the open box before them they struck him down with the iron bolt and then beat his head into a pulp. The robbers then entered the living apartments back of the store and attacked Mrs. Sternberg with the meat cleaver. They split open her head and knocked out one of her eyes, besides inflicting several brutal wounds on her body. She cannot live. Sternberg, who was forty-seven years of age, recently took \$500 from a bank and it is believed the robbers thought the money was hoarded in the store. They secured about \$75.

## TRIED TO KILL YOUNG GIRL

Student of Theosophy Then Ended His Own Life.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—To practice his understanding of theosophy on the union of souls, Boris Minoff, a Bulgarian designer, attempted to kill Jessie Schroeder, thirteen years of age, and then committed suicide. The girl's parents objected to his love-making. The law also was a barrier. Denied a legal marriage, the young man thought of soul marriage. Minoff boarded with the Schroeders. He sent all the members of the family except Jesse to the theater. Minoff studied his theosophical book until a late hour and then, with a handkerchief chloroformed the girl and himself. The girl will recover. Minoff's spirit departed alone.

## Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfw

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for subsequent insertions—strictly cash in advance unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than ten cents.

WANTED—Girl at Hotel Earl. 162tf

WANTED—Girl at the Palace hotel. 160tf

WANTED Plain sewing or mending. 404 S. 6th St. 1634p

LOST—A gold watch, Swedish make, 903 Mill street Andrew Anderson.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, steam heat and bath 601 Kingwood street. E. A. Livingston.

WANTED—Ladies wanting domestic help, or girls wishing domestic employment, please call on or address Miss Roberts, 1702 Oak St. S. E.

WANTED—Two lathers on big job at Proctor, Minn. Pay 34 cents a yard. Address John A. Hoffbauer, Proctor, Minn. 165tf

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